

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Date Of Notice: May 13, 2003
PUBLIC NOTICE OF A
PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
JOB ORDER No.99-0555

A draft Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared by the City of San Diego Land Development Review Division for the project listed below. Written comments regarding the adequacy of this Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received by the Land Development Review Division at the address below by June 11, 2003. This notice was/will be published in the SAN DIEGO DAILY TRANSCRIPT and distributed on May 13, 2003.

SUBJECT:

Otay Mesa East: REZONE/VESTING TENATIVE MAP, OTAY MESA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ORDINANCE AMENDMENT AND RESOURCE PROTECTION ORDINANCE PERMIT (RZ/VTM/OMDD/RPO) which includes a proposal to rezone the 45.5-acre vacant project site from A1-10 (Agricultural) to Otay Mesa Development District - Commercial Subdistrict (OMDD-C). The project also proposes the subdivision of 13 legal lots consisting of 9 commercial lots (Lots 1-8 and 12) with 1,302 parking spaces on 32.1 developable acres; three open space lots (Lots 9-10 and 13), and construction of a private underground sewer pump station on 0.4 acres of land at the northeast corner of the site (Lot 11). Included in the project proposal is the preservation of the 1.3-acre wildlife corridor and MHPA in the northeast corner of the site adjacent to the existing 6-foot wildlife under-crossing at Otay Mesa Road and Corporate Center Drive. Four acres will be designated as open space to protect the MHPA on the southern boundary of the site. An additional six acres on the eastern boundary of the project site will be designated as open space and includes a fenced preserve for 22 existing vernal pools and one road pool located in the southeast corner of the property. The project site is located at Otay Mesa Road and Corporate Center Drive within the Otay Mesa Community Planning Area.

Applicant: Dr. Gerald Handler.

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Otay Mesa

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 8 (Inzunza)

This recommended finding that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment is based on a Mitigated Negative Declaration and an Environmental Initial Study conducted by the City. The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, Initial Study, and supporting documents may be reviewed, or purchased for the cost of reproduction, at the office of the Land Development Review Division, 1222 First Avenue, Fifth Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

To request the Mitigated Negative Declaration, Initial Study and/or supporting documents in alternative format, call the Development Services Department at (619) 446-5460 immediately to ensure availability. This information is ALSO available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities. To request this notice in alternative format, call (619) 446-5446 or (800) 735-2929 (TEXT TELEPHONE). For environmental review information, contact Richard Modee at (619) 446-5355. For information regarding public meetings/hearings on this project, contact Patricia Grabski at (619)-446-5277. A final environmental report incorporating public input will then be prepared for consideration by decision-making authorities.

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